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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 43=	\$
x 145=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$
x 86=	\$
x 290=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

- ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

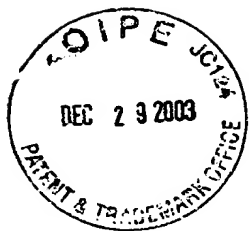
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to an office action mailed September 26, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments for entry in the above-referenced application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper